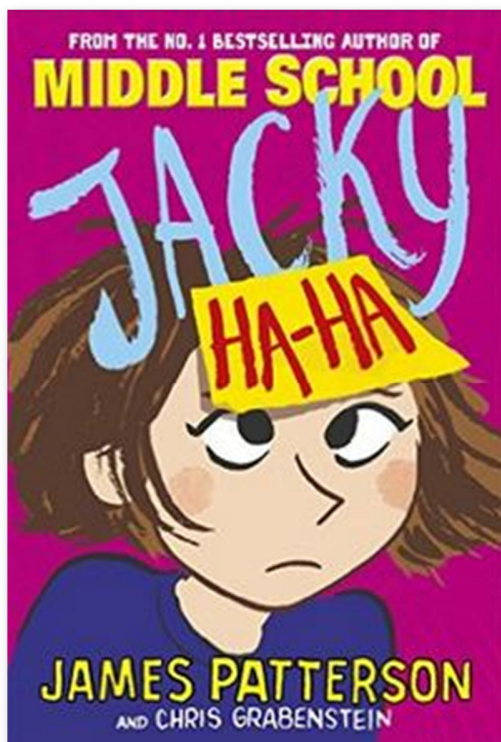


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## LoveReading4kids Reader reviews of **Jacky Ha-Ha** by James Patterson and Chris Grabenstein

 HarperCollins Publishers

Below are the complete reviews, written by the LoveReading4kids members.



**Georgie Docwra, age 10**

***This hilarious book is unlike any other book I've read!***

*I have read many of James Patterson's other books before but this book is definitely my favourite.*

*The part that I enjoyed most was the ending but I can't tell you why otherwise it would ruin the story for you!*

*Jacky is my favourite character because I really like her personality and character.*

*I loved the amazing illustrations throughout that made the story come to life and also all of the funny tricks that Jacky played on her friends because it made me laugh out loud!*

*I rate this book five stars.*

**Felicity Kerswell, age 13**

***The book was very funny and I enjoyed reading about the main character Jacky. I would definitely recommend this book! Loved it!***

*Normally I don't like this genre of book but this is an exception and I loved it. The way the author wrote this book made me understand the character more. The first page was a bit confusing but it later explained what was happening. The character Jacky is funny in her own way, she makes me feel like I wasn't*

*just reading the book but in looking at her life. Because it was set in the 1990's Jacky made some sarcastic comments about some of the old fashioned gadgets. I would love to read his other books as I hope they are as good as this one!*

**Ellen Cox, age 9**

**A very funny book that I really enjoyed!**

*I really enjoyed this book as it was really funny and I would totally recommend it to all my friends!*

*There's a message from the story is not to assume things as they may not be the truth.*

**Amelia Jones, age 10**

***Absolutely loved 'Jacky Ha Ha', I was in fits of laughter frequently throughout the book. The Ha Ha Hart family got me in hysterics. Ms. O'Mara got me giggling and Jacky, well what can I say! On top of Ferris wheels, stuffing herself to the brim and filling a cherry Slurpee with mustard, pickle and pepper. What is she like!?! **Jacky vows to make her life better and she makes it!!! Just a few bumps and potholes on her road to a better future!*****

**Gabriella Chatham, age 9**

***'Jacky Ha Ha' is a very funny book. I would recommend this book to anybody who enjoys laugh out loud books.***

*My favourite bit is when Jacky was in Pre-K and other kids would ask what her name was and Jacky would splutter out Jacky Ha Ha Ha Ha Ha and everyone would laugh so hard that milk and bits of Oreo would come shooting out of their noses.*

*In this book I don't have a bit that I don't like because it is so amazing.*

**William Longlands, age 12**

***9/10 Well written and I would recommend it.***

*This book is a very young book. It is sad in places though. I gave it a nine because I thought that it changed between emotions a tiny bit much. This means*

*that you are sometimes a little behind the story. The scenario could happen but it is very unlikely to. Apart from this the book is well written and I would recommend it.*

**Daniel Harrison, age 9**

*Jacky ha-ha is a mother who on the eve of receiving an Oscar award writes to her children. In her letter (the book) she tells of how she started her career as an actress when she was twelve years old playing Snoopy in her school play. Shortly after she is forced to enter an oratory competition by her school principal. This is the turning point of her career. In this story she describes her mother who is on a secret Royal Marines mission in Saudi Arabia and her dad who is a life guard on the Jersey shore in the USA.*

***This is a funny book and is a fast read.***

**Victor Seage, age 8**

***I just wanted to keep turning the pages of the book to find out what happens next. I love this author.***

*The book is about Jackie telling the story of when she was a kid. It is very funny and made me laugh. I have read other books by this author and I really like him. Once you start the book, you won't want to put it down.*

**Evie Boston, age 10**

***Hilariously funny and impossible to put down!***

*Jacky Ha-Ha starts off talking to you as her two daughters, Tina and Grace set off for the Oscars. That is what for me, gives an idea of her personality and sets the scene. What stands out about this book is the strange selection of characters the author has chosen. There are a few morals twisted into the storyline and it is funny and sad at the same time. So let this amazing story take you straight to the Jersey shore and blow you into the sea! Overall, if you haven't already decided to, you need to read this book!*

**Stephanie Chaplin, age 11**

***'Jacky Ha-Ha' is a funny and enjoyable story that I did not want to put down.***

*This book is a funny story about a girl who loves to make people laugh. But, she only really makes people laugh so she can take her mind off her mother who is fighting in a war the other side of the world and her father working late nights. Her name is Jaqueline Hart. She has 6 sisters so her father doesn't really take much notice of her.*

*My favourite character is Jacky because she reminds me of myself, wanting to make people laugh all the time. My favourite part was when Jacky climbed the ferries wheel because I thought it was funny that she howled and she was brave to climb to the top of a ferries wheel in the middle of the night.*

*The main characters are; Jacky, Meredith, Bill, Jacky's 6 sisters and Ms. O'Mara*

*I loved this book because it is funny and enjoyable. The only part I didn't like was when Jacky's father said that she couldn't do the speech or the show. I thought this was unfair because Jacky had been working so hard to make the perfect speech and learn her lines for the show.*